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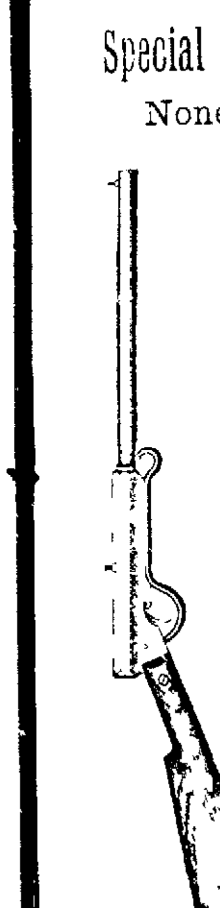

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Church Reception and Sociable

There were two pleasing church events last night, each largely attended

DOLL RECEPTION.

Mrs. R. J Simpson and other ladies had charge of the unique doll reception given by the Junior Endeavor Society in the lecture room at the Presbyterian church last evening. It seemed that all of the prettiest dolls and cradles in the city had been collected for the exhibition and there were play-houses sufficient to accommodate all of the treasures and keep them out of the way of Jack Frost. Bright little girls were "at home" all evening, and nearly all took part in a pleasing program as follows

A Lost Doll	Blanche Alexander
Baby We	Anna Hutchison
Song—"Rock a Bye Baby	Annie Pratt
Sleep Baby Sleep	Mollie Droblsch
Baby Sleeps	Hattie Martin
Song—"A Mother's Kiss	Dora Shively
"Our Baby	Annie Droblsch
Recitation—"Cradle Song	Julia Gasaway
Song— Swing Cradle Swing	Lucy Penhallegon
Only a Baby	Ethel Baldwin
Wants and Wishes	Jessie Penhallegon
Another Little Girl's Wish	Ethel Wood
Song "Bye Baby Bye	Marcie Pratt

Some of the dolls got croupy and "Dr" Fred Mann was called in to treat the child whose dangerous condition created great excitement in the neighborhood. Refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment, and about $20 were realized

AT THE FIRST M E CHURCH

The missionary sociable at the First M. E church was well attended and an interesting programme presented. The subject of the first dialogue was "Good Resolutions" and the parts were taken by Mamie Davis, Lora Condell, Jennie Frew, Sarah Imboden, Alma Wilhelmy, Floy Towl, Maude Evans, Pauline Johnson and Louise Marks The concert recitation was given by Susie Fuller, Lottie Hawes, Bessie Sanner, Alma Wilhelmy, Pauline Johnson, Anna Weiss and Bertie Lanham The other number on the programme was a dialogue entitled "Master's Calling," which was taken part in by Sarah Imboden, Anna Weiss Lottie Hawes, Carrie Lanham, Alva, Johnson, Madge Fenton, Pauline Johnson, Bertie Lanham, Jennie Frew and Alma Wilhelmy During the evening Miss Effie Brown gave a recitation, "Papa's Letter," which was well received. A neat sum was realized from the refreshment stand

Consumption.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

No single disease has played such sad havoc with the human race as Consumption No other disease approaches so stealthily Its early symptoms are ignored because it is thought only a Cold or hacking Cough which is neglected until this grim monster has such a hold that nothing but death can relieve it Ballard's Horehound Syrup has removed the grip of this grim monster from many a throat If taken in time it will effect a permanent cure, and in the worst stages it will give surprising relief Try its soothing and healing virtues. Do not put it off until too late.

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A Drummer's Notion

"I never ride at either end of a railway train," said a commercial traveler, who has been on the road for many years "The middle cars are always the safest. They do not receive a destructive blow from either a front or rear end collision If the locomotive leaves the track they usually remain in place, and they are never snapped off, as the rear car sometimes is. Almost the only case in which the middle cars suffer is when they are thrown off the track by the breaking of a coupling or of some part of the running gear, and that is as likely to happen to one part of the train as another."

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Sept 6 d&w3m

Dumplings with Royal Baking Powder

No dessert is more delicious, wholesome and appetizing than a well-made dumpling, filled with the fruit of the season. By the use of the Royal Baking Powder the crust is always rendered light, flaky, tender and digestible Dumplings made with it, baked or boiled, will be dainty and wholesome, and may be eaten steaming hot with perfect impunity.

RECEIPT —One quart of flour, thoroughly mix with it three teaspoons of Royal Baking Powder and a small teaspoon of salt rub in a piece of butter or lard the size of an egg and then add one large potato grated in the flour after the butter is well mixed, stir in milk and knead to the consistency of soft biscuit dough break off pieces of dough large enough to close over four quarters of an apple (or other fruit as desired) without rolling and lay in an earthen dish (or steamer) and steam until the fruit is tender Bake if preferred

In all receipts calling for cream of tartar and soda, substitute Royal Baking Powder. Less trouble never fails, makes more appetizing and wholesome food and is more economical Royal Baking Powder is specially made for use in the preparation of the finest and most delicate cookery.

NEW FIRM.
ALEXANDER ROBERT KRAFT,
—BOTANIST.—
Nov 1-d1m

Bloomington's School Tax

The decision of the Supreme Court denying the writ of mandamus which was prayed for by the Bloomington board of Education to compel the city council to levy a tax of $77,205 for the maintenance of the public schools of the city causes considerable excitement in school circles The council, through the city attorney, assumed the position that only $61,756 47 could be legally levied, which, if carried out, would leave the board with a shortage of $15,499 53 for the necessary expenses for running the schools for the current year and would cause the closing of all the public schools in February. Thomas J. Bunn, who, as ex treasurer of the school board and who has $16,000 which is in litigation in his hands, offers to pay the money over to board and drop legal proceedings, provided the board will allow him commission for two years instead of one year, which has been allowed him by the court, a proposition which, if accepted and not enjoined, will place $13,000 in the treasury, of the board. Bloomington schools are operated under a special charter, which stipulates that not more than 1 per cent shall be levied for school purposes. It is probable that the schools will be organized under the general law to avoid such a dilemma in the future

A Dancing Party.

Miss Mattie Martin gave a dancing party last evening at the residence of her parents, Mr and Mrs M. M. Martin, 222 West William street, in honor of her guests, Misses Mamie and Jennie Hanrahan, of Macomb City, Miss The guests included Misses Ella Morgan, Ella and Anna Badenhausen, Cora Armstrong, May and Anna Brown, Mamie and Jennie Hanrahan, and Messrs V. Vette, T. A. and Wm McConnelly, Dr. Eddy, Chas. E. Morgan, Will Sherman, P A. Carroll, H G. McMasters and Gus Wilmeth.

Woman's State Teachers' Association

The second annual meeting of this association will be held in Bloomington from 7 45 p. m, November 28, to 12 m, November 30, 1889. A most interesting and profitable programme will be offered, including the following names Thursday evening, a lecture by Dr. Richard Edwards on "The Dangers and Defects of the Public Schools," Friday evening, Dr H. H Belfield, on "Manual Training" The doctor will exhibit pupils' work from his school to illustrate the lecture. During the remaining sessions Mrs Col. Parker will talk on the "Delsarte System," Miss Mary E Burt on "The Gift of the Muses," Prof Graham, of the Illinois Wesleyan University, on "Science for Young Pupils," Mrs Endora Hailmann, of La Porte, Ind, on "Significance of the Kindergarten Idea," Miss Louise Baumberger, of Greenville, on "English Composition in the Public Schools."

Patti Will Dedicate It

The renowned Patti will come to America in December to open the great Auditorium Building at Chicago—we believe Dec. 9th is the date. Speaking of her departure the Mancester (Eng) *Umpire* published the following

Patti sails for the States next month, and opens the gigantic Chicago Auditorium by singing "Home, Sweet Home" Americans claim this as a native production, because poor Howard Payne happened to die in the States. But Sir Henry Bishop wrote the music Apropos of "Home, Sweet Home" There is no American National Anthem. "Yankee Doodle" does not count, not one American in ten can whistle the "Star Spangled Banner" right through, so the first eight bars of "Home, Sweet Home," does duty for our "God Save the Queen" in closing a musical, or other programme. It is a signal for a stampede, for your average American is in as big a hurry to get out of a place of entertainment as he is to get in, and that's a mighty big one.

A Roaring Comedy

The small boy who, when asked his age, replied that, judged by the fun he had had, was 100 years old, pretty accurately described the feelings of the large audience at the Academy last night. Lillian Kennedy made a decided hit, and the amusement that was crowded into three hours to unravel "Casey's Troubles" was enough for two nights. Mr Kelcy was an excellent "Casey," and in all the roles essayed by Miss Kennedy she was equally charming and successful The company is far above the average, and is sure of big business —Pottsville (Pa) *Evening Chronicle*

At the Grand Saturday night.

THE torturing disease neuralgia is constantly relieved and radically cured by Salvation Oil

Rev. Wm. H. Chapman, pastor of M E Church, Georgetown, D. C, wrote us "Having had an opportunity to test the excellent qualities of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, I hesitate not to say, it is the best remedy I have ever used in my family." For croup and whooping cough it is a sure cure.

Letter List

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Chase Sam	Stanton Wm G
Davis F F	Stettlen Jacob
Davis Emma	Sturm H
Denning Mary	Tallman Cassie
Dodson Stocton	Underwood C J
Fiscus Annie	Warren Henry

FIRMS

Budlong & Co J J Holman Baby Carriage Co

FOREIGN

Malone J J

S S JACK, P M

FOREIGN exchange has been so near the gold importing point for so many days past that a movement of the yellow metal in the direction of this country is indicated in the next few weeks. After a long period of adverse merchandise balances the account is beginning to turn in our favor once more

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, wholesale and retail druggist. a1

HENRY BROS. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city. bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. nov28-dtf

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Their Business Booming.

Probabably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size $1. Every bottle warranted cm

Maffit's Crystal Ice.

D. A. Maffit is prepared to supply Decatur people with the best of ice at ruling prices promptly. Telephone 100, or leave orders with F. D. Caldwell at American Express office. Telephone 26 may4 dtf

Feather Renovating.

Have your feathers renovated by the old reliable firm, Cox, Chamberlain & Co, Library Block. aug17dtf

TELEPHONE 100 for the D. A. Maffit crystal ice, delivered promptly to any part of the city at ruling prices. Any orders left for Maffit ice at F. D Caldwell's office will receive immediate attention His telephone number is 26.
may4-dtf

Go to the Spencer & Lehman Co. for Feed Cutters, Feed Grinders and Corn Shellers. nov5-d3mo

Low Rates to Chicago.

To the fat stock show, November, 11, 13, 15, 18, 19 and 20, the Wabash will sell tickets at the same rate, $6 45 for the round trip

FIFTH POINT

You should read THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS because it is a *family newspaper*. This is an age when everybody reads and the paper you bring into your family should have something of value for all The special interests of women are not overlooked in THE DAILY NEWS And then you don't want to bring questionable reading matter into your family You don't want to put indecent or immoral reading into the hands of your children You will never make a mistake on this score if you take home THE DAILY NEWS. The newspapers are the great educators of this nation The strength of the nation lies in the purity of its firesides

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Until further notice our prices for Macon county beef will be as follows: Choice cuts, 10c per pound; roasts, 8c per pound; round steak, 8c per pound; chuck steak, 4 pounds for 25c; sausage, 8c per pound.

TELEPHONE NO. 245.

John B[illegible]nz & Co.

Nov 11[illegible]

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The Boss Clothier.

We have eclipsed all previous efforts in the 23 years' experience of our successful career in the clothing business, in placing before the public for this Fall and Winter

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WEDNESDAY EVE., NOV. 13, 1889.

"Let Us All be Americans."

The remark of Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, in his sermon before the Catholic Congress at Baltimore, will meet with a hearty response from thousands who never enter a Catholic church. "Let us be cordially Americans in our feelings and sentiments," said that eloquent divine, and it it just such advice as is needed, not only by his own co-religionists but by Protestants as well. The foreigner who comes to this country and cannot lay aside his Irish, or English, or French or German notions, had better stay on the other side of the ocean. And the American-born citizen who constantly prates of the superiority of European ideas and customs, and laments the fate which decreed his birth in this country and among people who were born under the favorable auspices which attend the nativity of every American—these people should emigrate to some less favored land. "Let us be cordially Americans," says Archbishop Ryan—himself an adopted citizen—and it is good and wholesome advice.

The Speakership.

The near approach of the meeting of Congress lends fresh interest to the question of the speakership. It has generally been conceded that at the opening of the contest Reed will have the most votes, with McKinley close following and Cannon third. The best judges are of the opinion that Reed will show his greatest strength at the start, and that the choice of the caucus will finally settle down on some Western man. This would naturally mean a forging ahead of the Illinoisan, who has had several years more congressional experience than any of his competitors. He is popular with the members, and has every qualification for a good speaker.

CALVIN S. BRICE, who is at his home at Lima, Ohio, on Tuesday formally announced his candidacy for the United States senatorship, to succeed Senator H. B. Payne.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND tells a story of a state dinner at which a well-known Democratic politician was present. The politician was gorgeously attired and made a sensation by his appearance. During the repast chicken salad was passed to him and he helped himself liberally. Before the waiter had made the circuit of the table the politician had devoured the contents of his plate. He was pleased. "Here, waiter," he cried, "bring me some more of that hash." Mr. Cleveland's rendition of this anecdote is said to be very effective.

ALTHOUGH about half the people in the country were wild with election excitement a few days ago, they have all recovered their tranquility. The victors have ceased to exult and the vanquished to mourn, and everything will be serene until the next election comes around, when the same scenes will be enacted and a similar instantaneous and cheerful acquiescence in the result will be seen. This is a glorious country.

THE four new states are all in the Union now, and we must stop writing "Territory" when we address letters to Washington, or Montana, or either of the Dakotas. They are all states, and, what is peculiarly pleasing, three out of the four are Republican states, and the fourth only a very small fraction Democratic. There is a brilliant career before these new states, peopled as they are by the most enterprising and energetic class of people. Welcome to the new sisters. They are worthy the welcome, and right glad are the older states to extend it.

Will Give a Concert.

Last evening the members of the A. M. E. Sunday School met and made arrangements to have a grand musical concert Christmas eve. The singers comprise some of the best talent of the city, and they propose to excel any concert that has yet been given. The entertainment will include dramas, duets, a stump speech, recitations, solos and dialogues. Those taking part will be Samuel Merrill, John Harper, Wm. Hammons, Wilson Woodford, Enke Davis, Ek. Neal, Perry Davis, Lewis Steward, Eddie Chapman, Mary Howard, Margie Broner, Eliza Kinney, Lucy Kinney, Hannah Kinney, Anna Buchanan, Ocey Rankins and Mrs. Lewis Steward.

Made a Great Deal of Trouble.

The racket that Chris Robinson raised up at his home last night, caused a great deal of trouble. Robinson had the neighborhood at the corner of West Cerro Gordo and Monroe streets thoroughly aroused. Officer Leech responded to the repeated calls for police interference and found Robinson with a knife in hand. This weapon was taken from him, and then friends of Robinson interfered and the arrest of the principal was prevented, but not until the officer had been struck and scratched in the face. The officer left and came down to the Hotel Brunswick. He awakened Justice Curtis by flashing a dark lantern in his face and then secured a state warrant for the disturber. It appears that Robinson has been having some trouble with his wife but it does not appear that she was the cause of her husband's actions last night. Parties say that Robinson had been made crazy by drinking hard cider. He will have to answer several charges in court.

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

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A DRAMATIC EVENT.

Appearance To-Night of Julia Marlowe as "Rosalind."

The appearance at the Grand to-night of the gifted Miss Julia Marlowe and her strong company in "As You Like It," will be beyond question the most perfect dramatic performance we shall witness this winter at home, and the attraction should be greeted by a crowded house. Miss Marlowe has won and earned fame and ducats in all of the large cities, all critics according her a full measure of praise for her superior work as a correct delineator of Shakesperian and other characters. Monday night the Marlowe company appeared at Peoria in "Ingomar," and the *Transcript* said:

Miss Marlowe does not act. She sinks her own identity into the character; she portrays and Parthenia lives again. Her impersonation of the devoted Greek maiden was perfect. It is not the stately and statuesque Greek that tradition seems to justify, on the contrary she is sweet simplicity in Greek attire, a maiden who loves as maidens do the world over, not with vehement and clamorous passion, but with the half-shy and always tender grace of girlhood. This is the charm of the performance. It is natural and unaffected, and so free from theatrical display and rhetorical flourishes that it seems almost an original conception. Art was here without a trick. In the more tender passages of the play her quiet pathos appealed irresistibly to every heart, for underlying all she did there was a sweetness of womanly dignity which made the impersonation worthy of her fame. The tones of her voice were a diffusion of sweet sounds ranging high and ranging low and lingering long after they were heard, the low thrilling cadence filling the house with such music and sweetness as was never heard before. Her voice was appealing, pathetic and melodious; her mouth beautiful in expression, and her eyes large and lustrous. In short, Miss Marlowe is a beautiful woman and a wonderful actress.

RAILWAY TRACK TALK.

Engine 1571 is on the shelf for repairs.

The T. H. & P. pay car went east to-day.

Engineer Swigart has returned from Hannibal.

Engine 67 is just from the shops as bright as a new silver dollar.

The Wabash has ordered a large number of new stock, box and flat cars of 40,000 and 60,000 pounds capacity.

The locomotive firemen are preparing for their ball Thursday evening at Guards Armory. Two hundred tickets have been sold.

General Manager Hays, of the Wabash, is in Chicago attending the meeting of the managers of the Interstate Commerce Railway Association.

The movement of live stock over Indiana and Illinois roads is beginning to be heavy. The hog crop promises to furnish the largest business for many years, and is already moving briskly.

The railroad men who make Springfield, Ill., their headquarters, have organized a club and have fitted up in an attractive style a room in which to spend their leisure hours. In the building are bathrooms and billiard tables, but no saloon.

Amusements Next Week.

Monday evening, November 18, the celebrated Conreid Opera Company, numbering 80-odd people, in "The King's Fool."

Thursday evening, Nov. 20. Hoyt's laughable comedy, "A Tin Soldier."

Friday and Saturday evenings, Nov. 22 and 23, Lizzie Evans, supported by a first-class company, in two of her most successful comedy-dramas.

DIED.

Near Hervey City, on November 12, of typhoid fever, Mrs. Mollie Ekiss, wife of William Ekiss, aged 29 years.

The deceased leaves a husband and a son aged about 7 years.

At 1120 North Calhoun street, on Tuesday, November 12th, of diphtheria, Frederick Scharisch, aged 4 years.

Funeral from the residence to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Sales of Real Estate.

W. T. Cussins to S. S. Jack, lot 7, block 2, P. H. Brueck's 2d addition to Decatur —$250.

S. S. Jack to C. M. Allison, lot 7, block 2, P. H. Brueck's 2d addition to Decatur $250.

G. N. Myers to Mary Dunbar, deed to lots 8 and 9 in block 4, Argenta—$175.

Geo. W. Handy to J. R. Gorin, deed to lot 1, block 2, Handy's addition of outlots—$500.

William Traver to C Ammann, deed to tract of land in 23, 16, 2 east—$2,000.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, }
LUCAS COUNTY, S. S. }

FRANK J. CHENEY makes an oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of Dec., A. D. '86.

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MARRIED.

At his office, by Ira B. Curtis, J. P., on Nov. 13, Charles W. Frances and Miss Mattie E. Mayall, both of Warrensburg.

Physical Culture and Dancing.

The first lesson in physical culture will be given Thursday afternoon at 3:30, at the Armory. The dancing classes will begin at the hours: Beginners, Saturday forenoon at 9:30; last year's pupils, Saturday afternoon at 2:30; class for young ladies and gentlemen, Tuesday afternoon at 3. Anyone wishing to consult Mrs. Sedgwick, can call telephone 224.

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Our trade for the Fall and Winter season of 1889 has opened with a rush. The popularity Walter Hutchin has gained through the extra values continually given has brought us increased patronage. Our aim is *strictly reliable goods, low prices, truthful representation.* Our fine shoes for gents, ladies, misses and children, are justly celebrated for style, finish and superior fitting quality; are fashionable, durable and comfortable. Made from selected stock they excel in being serviceable, easy to wear and handsome. Our fine shoes for ladies run from A to F in widths. We also have a first-class cutter on custom measures and guarantee a perfect fit. No matter how irregular the shape of foot, on work for crippled feet we have no equal; our success in this department is shown by the large increase on custom measures. Repairing a specialty.

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A SPLIT IN THE RANKS

War in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

THE IOWA DELEGATION WITHDRAWS.

The Discussion of the Question of Non-Partisanship Culminates Just as Mrs. President Frances Willard Always Knew It Would.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—The first important business of yesterday morning's session of the W. C. T. U. was the presentation of the following amendment to the constitution by the Iowa delegation:

Its (the Union's) object shall be to institute a unity of Christian women of this Nation in non-sectarian and non-partisan temperance work for the reformation of the intemperate and the education of the public sentiment in behalf of total abstinence and the prohibition of alcoholic liquor; the development of purity; the suppression of vice and crime, and the education of the masses in the duties and responsibilities of citizenship.

Mrs. Aldrich, of Iowa, opened the debate. She favored the adoption of the proposed amendment because the constitution contained no statement of a definite object and this would supply the deficiency. It would remove dissatisfaction and confusion. The convention had no right to interfere with any one's political influence. That should belong exclusively to the individual and any other line of partisanship would not be just.

It was evident from the commencement of the discussion that the feeling of the convention was overwhelmingly against the proposed amendment, many of the delegates in opposing it as a reflection upon the previous course of the W. C. T. U. and its previous claims to non-partisanship.

Mrs. Foster, of Iowa, who favored the amendment, made a passionate speech, which was frequently interrupted by hisses and words of disapproval, although applauded also at some points. Choking with emotion, as she waved her arms she declared the organization to be partisan, inasmuch as it had given preference and allegiance and support to one party. Upon this platform, she said, the sentiment had been applauded by this great body of women, that non-partisan meant Republican, and from this platform the names of honored men in the Republican party had been derided. This statement was followed by a perfect storm of protests, and the speaker was hissed loudly. It was an injustice, the speaker said, that any woman should be called here to be compelled to submit to the invasion of her political preferences at the will of a majority.

A vote was then taken on the amendment, and it was snowed under by the votes of the great bulk of the delegates, only the Iowa delegation and probably forty other delegates voting in its favor.

During the afternoon a number of interesting addresses and reports were read. Mrs. S. A. McClees, of New Jersey, who read the report on "Soldiers and Sailors," announced that President Harrison had just sent out an order forbidding the sale of liquor by sutlers in military camps. She complimented General Schofield and General Howard because of the example of total abstinence they set for their subordinates. The convention adopted a vote of thanks to the two Generals.

General Clinton B. Fisk, in addressing the convention, spoke about Vice-President Morton, and said that he was a good man to have on the prohibition side. He would be glad to have him lead in the reform by taking steps to have the grog-shop under the Senate Chamber abolished.

With benediction by Rev. Fitch, the convention adjourned until evening.

In the evening the majority report from the committee on resolutions was presented to the convention. Touching the non-partisan question, it reads as follows:

We believe it is vital to the temperance reform that the principle of prohibition be made the dominant issue in American politics. We therefore give our approval to that party only which declares in its platform for prohibition in State and Nation, and stands in action for its application to law.

A minority report was then brought in by Mrs. Mattie Bailey, which declared it unjust and unwise in the convention to pledge its influence or allegiance to any political party, but it received only the votes of the Iowa delegates, and the majority report was adopted by an almost unanimous vote.

The Iowa delegation bolted the convention just as the evening session was about to close. Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, the chairman of the delegation, rose and read a very long protest, in which she reviewed the fight which the Iowa delegation had waged against the body of the convention on the non-partisan issue. She stated that the consistent opposition of the Iowa delegates had been met with rebuffs and insults until forbearance was no longer a virtue.

The other members of the delegation, with the exception of Mrs. Carhart, rose and went out of the hall with Mrs. Foster.

Miss Willard announced that the outcome had been long expected and that the patience and forbearance of the W. C. T. U. had no equal in history.

There was a confusion of hisses and hurrahs as the Iowa delegation left the room. The convention authorized the executive committee to immediately take steps to rearrange the union in Iowa. The convention also adopted resolutions condemning the Vice-President for having "openly allied himself with the liquor dealers of the Nation; discountenancing all union of state and church; complimenting President Harrison for forbidding military reviews and parades on Sunday, and Postmaster-General Wanamaker for reducing the amount of Sunday postal work, and declaring in favor of full franchise for women.

—Senator Evarts and family sail from London for New York to-day. The Senator's health has greatly improved, and his eyesight is much stronger than when he left.

ANOTHER high official has fallen a victim to the knife of a crazy assassin. General Ramon Corona, Governor of Jalisco, Mexico, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, was on his way to the theatre in Guadalajara, Sunday afternoon, when the murderer stepped up and buried a stiletto in his victim's neck. The General's wife, who is an American, vainly tried to protect her husband, receiving an ugly wound herself in the effort. The assassin, a young man named Primitive Roa, stabbed General Corona twice more, then ran a short distance and stabbed himself fatally. It is said he was a lunatic. Fourteen surgeons tried to save the life of General Corona, who, however, died in a few hours. The tragedy has created intense excitement throughout Mexico.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

RED MEN.

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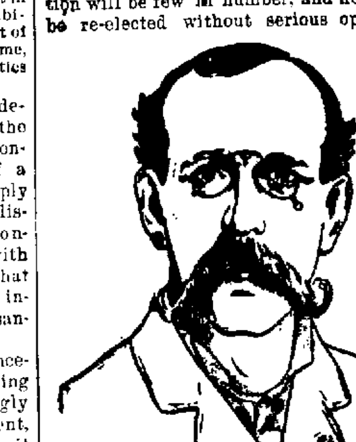
LABOR IN COUNCIL.

Meeting of the Annual Convention of the Knights of Labor at Atlanta, Ga.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 12.—The hotels are crowded with delegates to the annual convention of the Knights of Labor which opened this afternoon. For the past two weeks the committee on laws of the order, with Ex-Worthy Foreman Richard Griffiths, of Chicago, as chairman, has been engaged in a complete revision of the laws and constitution, and it is said that sweeping changes have been made. One report has it that a new clause in the constitution will enable the order to enter into politics throughout the country, and also that the vail of secrecy that has shrouded the doings of previous National conventions will be removed. The convention, of course, has to adopt, reject or modify the report.

One of the most important questions to be discussed is the proposition to join with the Federation of Labor for an eight-hour day.

Powderly's opponents in the convention will be few in number, and he will be re-elected without serious opposition.



Terence V. Powderly.

The annual reports will show that notwithstanding a considerable falling off in the membership, the order is still in a flourishing condition.

The propositions discussed at the conference held in Philadelphia last month between representatives of the executive boards of the Knights of Labor and the American Federation of Labor, were distributed in printed form among the delegates yesterday morning. The Knights suggest a mutual exchange of working cards, a mutual recognition of trade labels and the adoption of a rule which will prevent one body from recognizing the suspended or expeled members of another. The Federation suggests that the Knights discourage the formation of trades organizations within the order, the Federation agreeing that it will urge the members of unions to connect themselves with mixed assemblies of the Knights.

The eight-hour question will be referred to the convention without recommendation.

An invitation was formally tendered to President Livingstone of the Georgia Alliance to address the convention. This seems to indicate that the Knights want an expression of opinion from the Farmers' Alliance as to the proposed federation with the Knights of Labor. The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to routine business.

A BLOODY BATTLE IMMINENT.

"Old Hatch," Chief of the Piutes, Killed by the Sons of "Old Wash."

DURANGO, Col., Nov. 13.—News has reached here of the killing of "Old Hatch," the chief of the Piutes, by "Cowboy" and his seventeen-year-old brother, sons of "Old Wash," of the Southern Ute tribe, on Blue Mountain range, near a place called Double Cabins. The trouble originated over a Navaho trinket, which Old Hatch accused Cowboy of stealing. Cowboy denied the charge, and during the quarrel which ensued Cowboy and his brother shot Old Hatch dead. The Piutes turned upon the murderers and killed them both. The Southern Utes gathered and cremated the bodies of the young men, at the same time killing their horses according to Indian custom. The warriors of both tribes are gathering in the Blue Mountain range, and it is feared that a bloody battle will take place within a few days.

THE SACRED SOIL

Of Old Kentucky Once More Deluged with Blood.

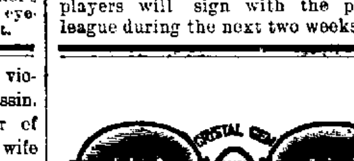
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 13.—A special to the Times from London, Ky., says: Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Cash, who arrived from Polk County on Monday night, confirms the statements that the French-Eversole feud has broken out again in that county. Hostilities were commenced at Hazard last Thursday, and a man named Ed Campbell, of the French party, was the first man killed. Mr. Cash states that the most reliable information he could obtain was that eight men had been killed up to Sunday night.

Quadruple Murder Attempted by a Former Good Citizen.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 13.—A special to the News from Matchwood, Mich., says: At three o'clock yesterday morning James B. McDonald, a homesteader, living three miles west of here, shot and seriously wounded Durk Beveridge, Mrs. Beveridge and Mrs. James Redpath. He then turned his rifle on James Redpath, but the magazine failed, and Redpath escaped by running to Weir's lumber camp, about half a mile away. No cause is given for the shooting. It is known that McDonald made a transfer of his homestead to Redpath last summer, which he has since regretted. McDonald has always borne a good reputation.

Signed With the Brotherhood.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—President John M. Ward last night announced that the following named base-ball players have signed contracts to play with the Players' National League: Ewing, Keefe, Gore and Ward, New York; Buffington, Clements and Wood, Philadelphia. Mr. Ward expects that all of the old league players will sign with the players' league during the next two weeks.



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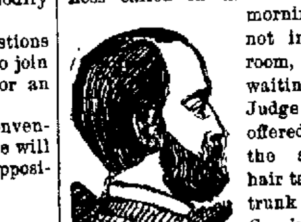
THE CRONIN MURDER.

A Witness Who Saw Cronin Enter the Door of Doom,

AND HEARD DEATH-DEALING BLOWS.

Important Testimony by an Honest German Woman—Strong Points Against Three of the Leading Defendants —A Lawyer Rebuked.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Clerk J. H. Hatfield, of Revell & Co., was the first witness called in the Cronin case this morning. He was not in the court-room, and while waiting for him Judge Longenecker offered in evidence the specimens of hair taken from the trunk and from Dr. Cronin's head which had been compared by chemical and microscopic experts and found to be identical. The chips of wood and cotton from which the blood-stains were taken for testing were also submitted. They were admitted in evidence over the objection of Mr. Forrest. There was then a wrangle as to who should be the custodian of these specimens. Mr. Forrest demanded that they be left with the clerk of the court, and the State's Attorney insisted that they be left in the possession of Captain Schuettler. Finally the court ordered the specimens to be sealed up and given into the care of the clerk.



Judge Forrest.

Mr. Hatfield then took the stand and identified the frame-work of the sachel found in the Lake View sewer, containing Dr. Cronin's clothes, as being the frame of a sachel identical with that he sold J. B. Simonds February 10.

Mrs. Pauline Hoertel, who lives on Racine avenue near the Carlson cottage, was then called. Mrs. Hoertel swore she saw a man resembling Dr. Cronin enter the Carlson cottage on the evening of May 4. Mrs. Hoertel's story was that she was passing the Carlson cottage between seven and eight o'clock on the evening of May 4, when she saw two men in a buggy drive up to the cottage. One of the men got out and went up the steps. He knocked, the door was opened, and he went in. The man was big and broad-shouldered and carried something like a sachel. It might have been a surgeon's instrument case. The horse that drew the buggy was white. When the man entered the door of the cottage it was closed immediately and witness heard sounds as though heavy blows were being dealt; there was the noise of a great struggle. Witness stopped and heard some one cry out: "Oh, my God." There were a few more noises as if of some one struggling, and then all was still.

Up to this point an effort had been made to understand the labored effort of the witness to express herself in English. Mr. Mills had to give it up, however, and an interpreter was sworn.

Continuing, Mrs. Hoertel said that she saw the tall man take something out of the buggy and that he carried it into the cottage. After the exclamation "Oh, my God," she heard another, "O, Jesus," and a sound as some one crying or moaning, and followed by blows. It sounded as though there was something breaking. Then she heard more cries and moans, after which the sounds seemed to die away and all was still. The witness, an unsophisticated German woman, gave her evidence with so much simplicity and straightforwardness that nearly every one in the court-room was impressed with the recital. Coughlin and Burke at first turned pale, and then a look of blank despair settled over their faces. The witness went on to say that after passing the cottage she went around on Roscoe street where she saw a man standing between the cottage and her house in the shadow. This was near the real-estate office where another witness, yet to come, will testify that O'Sullivan was on watch while the assassins were at their bloody work. With the statement that the man in the buggy did not have to wait on the steps, but that the door was quickly opened for him the direct examination closed.

Judge Wing inaugurated the cross-examination. The witness admitted that she had been arrested two or three times for troubles with saloon-keepers, but it turned out that these people had made trouble for her because she had tried to keep her husband away from their saloons. She had also been compeled to cause the arrest of one of the saloon-keepers for selling liquor to her husband in the face of her protest. As she related her sufferings and tribulations at the hands of the saloon-keepers and her intemperate husband she became dramatic in voice and gesture. She fixed the date on which she had seen the man enter the Carlson cottage by the fact that it was on the Monday of the same week that she had sued the saloon-keeper.

Judge McConnell stopped the cross-examination at this point in consequence of the flippant manner in which it was being conducted, and Mr. Mills, in his most impressive way, remarked: "This is too serious a matter for this kind of by-play, and I will take no part in it." The rebuke had its effect, and after a few more questions the witness was dismissed and a recess taken.

Officer Thomas McKinnon, of Winnipeg, was the first witness called in the afternoon. He testified to the arrest of Burke in that city on June 18. Burke when arrested had a railroad ticket to Montreal, a steamship ticket from Montreal to Liverpool and $58.20 in money. The name of W. J. Cooper was on the tickets, but after being warned that any thing he said would be used against him, the prisoner admitted that his name was Martin Burke. When asked how many names he had, the suspect replied that he was sometimes called Delaney. He said he came from Chicago via Hancock, Mich., and in the latter city worked in a store owned by John F. Ryan. McKinnon's cross-examination was postponed until to-morrow.

Henry Planki, a clerk in a North Clark-street gents' furnishing store, testified that on the morning of May 5, he sold shirts and collars to two men, one of whom he identified as Burke. A photograph of Cooney, "The Fox," shown the witness by the prosecution, he declared was an exact likeness of the other man.

The next witness was Thomas Carroll, a railroad laborer and once a fellow-boarder of Kunze. He testified that one evening in May or June Kunze asked to see a newspaper which the witness was reading. The witness asked what he wanted of it, and Kunze said he was afraid he was going to be arrested in connection with the Cronin case. On the cross-examination, witness said he had never heard anybody else speak about the murder. The witness is an ignorant man, but made a very good impression by his story and his manner of relating it.

Chief Hubbard was recalled to tell of his conversation with Dan Coughlin, just after the body was found. The Chief said he told Coughlin that he was suspected of having stood sponsor to Liveryman Dinan for the man who had driven Dr. Cronin away, and asked him where he was on May 4. Coughlin was unable to state. The witness had then asked him about the man whom he had told Dinan would call for the horse. Coughlin said the man was James Smith, a stranger, whom John F. Ryan, the Hancock (Mich.) store-keeper, had told to visit an aunt living at the stock-yards and wanted to ride there. When the Chief asked him why, when he met Smith afterwards, he had not arrested him to clear himself, Coughlin replied because Captain Schaack told him that Mrs. Conklin had failed to identify the white horse. Coughlin said he had looked for Smith afterwards, but could not find him. He had not, however, looked for him either at the hotels or at the house of Smith's aunt.

Daniel Brown, an ex-member of the Clan-na-Gael, and the man who in 1885 preferred the charge of treason against Dr. Cronin, was called. This witness' testimony was to be the opening wedge into a new feature of the cause, by showing that Coughlin was a member of the committee which voted for the expulsion of Dr. Cronin and connecting Coughlin's denunciation of Cronin then as a traitor, with a similar animus exhibited just prior to the murder. The defense entered a vigorous objection, and the attorneys for both sides argued long. The judge said he would give his decision in the morning, and the court adjourned.

The evidence of to-day furnished the last missing link in the period between the decoying of the Irish patriot from his home and the finding of his body in the catch-basin. The defense has always maintained that Dr. Cronin could not be traced to the cottage. That contention exists no longer.

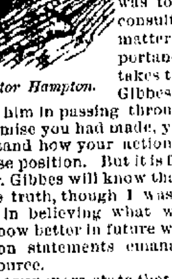
HAMPTON HOT.

The Honest Old Fire-Eater Pays His Respects to the Postmaster General.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 13.—B. F. Clayton was two weeks ago appointed postmaster for Columbia, vice Wade Hampton Gibbes. The following letter from Senator Wade Hampton appears in the News and Courier to-day:

To Hon. John Wanamaker:

SIR—Perhaps you may remember, if your memory is not treacherous, your assurance to me a few days ago that Mr. Gibbes should not be removed until the expiration of his term in February next. Not only did you do this, but you voluntarily assured me that inasmuch as Columbia was my post-office, you would, when a successor to Mr. Gibbes was to be appointed consult me. It is a matter of small importance to me who takes the place of Mr. Gibbes, but as I informed him in passing through Columbia of the promise you had made, you may perhaps understand how your action has placed me in a false position. But it is fortunate for me that Mr. Gibbes will know that I at least told him the truth, though I was grievously deceived in believing what was said me. I shall know better in future what reliance to place on statements emanating from the same source.



Senator Hampton.

The newspapers state that besides managing the great department over which you preside, you are running a Sunday-school in Philadelphia, and it occurs to me that you might with profit to yourself select as the most appropriate subject of a lecture to your pupils the instructive story of Ananias and Sapphira. This would give you a fine field for your eloquence in explaining to your young charges the importance of confining themselves to the truth, except when some fancied advantage might be obtained over a political opponent.

I am your obedient servant,

WADE HAMPTON.

The extract referred to tells of the removal of Mr. Gibbes.

Death of Colonel Rhett.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 13.—Colonel Alfred Rhett, son of the late United States and Confederate Senator Barnwell Rhett, died yesterday, aged sixty years, of congestive chills. He was a Harvard graduate, became a Colonel in the Confederate army and commanded Fort Sumter when it was unsuccessfully attacked by the Monitor fleet. He fought several duels, the most noted one being with Colonel Ransom Calhoun, of South Carolina, in 1863.

The World Moves.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 13.—The Sun says that it appears that the most radical results of the Catholic congress is that the ban of the church is to be lifted absolutely from every sort of secret organization except the Masonic order, and that the objections to the Masons will also be removed in twelve months or so.

Brice as a Candidate.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 13.—A special to the Leader from Lima announces that Calvin S. Brice, chairman of the National Democratic committee, has announced that he will be a candidate for the United States Senatorship from Ohio.

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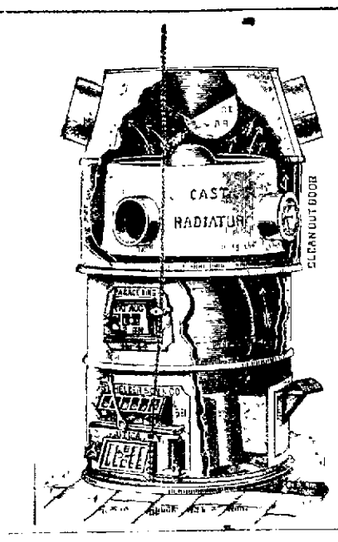

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We deny it because one cannot be a dealer who parts with the merchandise without any valuable consideration. Why do Ferriss & Lapham give barrels and barrels, and sacks and sacks of Flour away to people who trade with them? It is because it is good to have, it is bone and muscle, and brains; otherwise they would give sand or salt, or something else cheaper than Pillsbury's best—and a barrel at a time, and sack after sack of Gallagher's and Hatfield's very best flour.

Shoes of FERRISS & LAPHAM and get 10 per cent more shoes than elsewhere for the same price, and you also find that you stand an equal show with all the world in having the best flour in the world without costing you a cent in the world.

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WEDNESDAY EVE., NOV. 13, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

Jardiniers.

We have an excellent line of Jardiniers, which we close out at cost.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

THE Majority of The business men of Decatur are buying their Coal from E. L. MARTIN.

"AS YOU LIKE IT" to-night.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

JULIA MARLOWE this evening at the Grand.

THE "Immortal J. N." was in the city this morning.

ORDER the celebrated White Foam flour. None better.

GRAPE VINES for fall planting, best varieties, for sale by Geo. M. Wood.

NEXT comes the session of farmers to organize a State Farmers' Alliance.

THE more notable county jail prisoners will soon be gone—transported to Joliet.

CALL for the Grand Opera House 5-cent cigar. 23-dtf

JULIA MARLOWE to-night. The company arrived from Peoria to-day.

THE Moore Bros., on North Water street, will supply you with the best of family groceries.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

BUY delicacies and superior groceries for the table at J. Lytle & Co.'s popular store in opera block.

DECATUR double-screened nut, at $1,50 per ton. nov7-dtf.

REV. W. H. PENHALLEGON will address the young men Thursday evening at the Young Men's Christian Association.

LOGAN & BEIK have a new soap called Daisy. Try it. 150 Merchant street telephone 120. s18-dtf

THE Calumet Club will receive their lady friends to-morrow night at their rooms over the opera house entrance.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

COUNTY and congressional politics will soon be up for discussion, and preferences will be expressed as to candidates.

EIGHT BARS of Logan & Beik's soap for 25 cents. No. 150 Merchant street. Telephone 160. aug26-dtf

YOU will find good groceries at Niedermeyer's family store on the Mound.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

MANAGER HAINES has arranged for two performances at the Grand on Thanksgiving Day—Thursday, November 28—afternoon and night.

MERCURY this morning 42 above—indications of rain or snow.

THE Grand Opera House cigar is a general favorite. Try it. 23-dtf

THE usual large number of young people attended the dance given by the Pastime Club last night at Guards' Armory.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

IT will pay you to see Julia Marlowe to-night as "Rosalind."

IT only costs $1,50 per ton delivered at your door, that superb Decatur nut coal. Nov. 7-dtf.

CALL at Hanks & Patterson's handy store on South Water street and select what you want for the table.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

TRY Logan & Beik's Boston combination coffee, the best in the city. Try it. No. 150 Merchant street. Telephone 120. aug26-dtf

ALL leading grocers sell the popular White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

MRS. LATHRAP is a poet, preacher, orator, leader. She will lecture at the Grand Opera House Thursday evening, Nov. 14th. 12-d3

REMEMBER that Den Chamberlain will give you the best of photographs at low figures.

ONLY 25 cents to hear Mrs. Lathrap lecture at the Grand Opera House Thursday night. Gallery tickets, 10 cents. 12-d3

THE place to get good groceries and choice country butter is at Elmer Oulver's store, 760 North Water street.

DECATUR Nut Coal, double-screened, at $1,50 per ton, delivered to any part of town. nov 7-dtf.

THE members of the Massasoit Club had a merry social dance last night at the Wigwam of the Chippewa Tribe of Red Men.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

HINES & Co., at 137 North Main street, are offering special bargains in second hand furniture. Upholstering and repair work a specialty. If you want bargains give this firm a call. oct22-d1m

THE Wabash will sell tickets to Springfield on November 18 and 19 on the occasion of the state meeting of Odd Fellows at $1.25 for the round trip, tickets good returning until November 23.

THE Old Reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. nov5-d&wtf

THE ladies of the Baptist church will give a novel entertainment called the "Crowning of the Queen of Fame," at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday evening Nov. 26th. nov11-d3t

W. F. BOSHER calls the attention of the public to the fact that he is selling Boots and Shoes cheaper than any other shoe house in the city. It will pay you before purchasing to give him a call and see for yourselves. 152 East Main street. Established in 1850. [Oct 23-d&wtf

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter, the most perfect machine made, the favorite with all expert operators who desire quick work and perfect alignment. d1w

BEGINNING Nov. 1, I shall offer rare bargains to purchasers of pianos and organs which will be continued during the holidays. My stock of instruments is large and complete. Remember the place and date. C. B. PRESCOTT.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Arguments in the Hamsher Will Case—Notes.

Judge Vail resumed business in the circuit court this morning, devoting considerable time to hearing arguments of opposing counsel in the D. F. Hamsher will case. The contestant is William Hamsher, father of the deceased, who was left $600 a year, the greater portion of the real estate being bequeathed to the Y. M. C. A. of Decatur. His counsel contend that in law no religious society can receive by bequest land to exceed 10 acres. Mr. Hamsher, in case the will is set aside, will receive his share of the real estate, valued at $10,000, besides the $600 a year. The decision of the Judge was that the will of the decedent is good. The plaintiff will carry the case to the supreme court.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Mary E. Wandell et al vs. Bertie L. Davidson et al, partition. Decree previously entered vacated, and leave granted to amend bill, and bill dismissed as to Mary E. Wandell and Perry Wandell. Leave to withdraw decree, and appearance of Mary E. Wandell and Perry Wandell entered by W. T. Cussins. Continued.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. H. Merriweather; selling liquor to minor. Fined $80 and costs on four counts.

People vs Same, keeping open tippling house. Fined $80 and costs on four counts.

People vs. Same; selling liquor to an inebriate. Nolle entered.

People vs Moses A. Nickey, John Burley, Beecher McCoy, Matthew Sorens, Andrew Fisher, George Borchers, Daniel J. Burley, Harvey J. Philips, Clark McCoy and Charles Borchers, disturbing peace on Sunday and religious meeting. Motion entered to quash indictment.

Court adjourned until 2 p. m.

City Chips.

—The "Positively No Admittance" legend at the Western Union telegraph office is printed on flaming red card board.

—It is expected that there will be no more business in the circuit court after this week.

—The visiting doctors had but little time to get a good look at the attractive, home-like residences in Decatur. They had a large amount of business and talking to do, and they did it.

—Contractors feel pretty gloomy over the measley, muggy weather. They will not be able to complete their paving contracts before snow flies.

—It won't do to rush against loose or falling wire in the streets. Don't be venturesome. Better take your time and walk around a block rather than fool with the business end of a wire charged with electricity.

Going Away.

Mrs. S. H. Abel, mother of Capt. T. J. Abel, will depart on Monday next for Emerson, Iowa. She was given a farewell party last evening at the home of her son, at which there was music, social chat and refreshments. The company included; Messrs. E. D. Allen, Jacob Sino, A. G. McWhirter, R. C. Rosebury, Dr. William Thompson of Cerro Gordo, and R. W. Ferguson and their wives. Others present were Misses Mamie Abel, L. B. Robbins and Anna Hughson, Dr. O. R. Allen, Lewis Abel and Will Ruby.

The Week of Prayer.

The meetings for men Monday and Tuesday evenings in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association were very profitable for all who attended them. Two young men have been signally blessed and helped in their christian experience. The meetings are made interesting by spirited singing and brief remarks. Rev. W. H. Penhallegon will talk to the young men Thursday evening. No service to-night.

He is Secretary.

At the Illinois District Conference of the African Methodist church, which convened at Bloomington yesterday, Bishop Brown presiding, Rev. C. H. Sheen, of Decatur, was chosen secretary. Rev. P. A. Green, formerly of Decatur, led the devotional exercises. During the evening Rev. Sheen read his scholarly paper on "The Relation of Baptized Children to the Church." There are about 50 ministers present.

A Pointed Note.

Sheriff Mauzy has received a pointed note conveying gratifying intelligence about his corn crop on his 160 acre farm near Assumption, a farm that is valued at $12,000. The note comes from the tenant, Joe Manning, who writes that the sod corn has yielded 100 bushels to the acre and the old ground 75 bushels to the acre. The sheriff will have to visit the farm this week and see about furnishing more crib room for the corn.

Getting Better Traction.

This morning Supt. Ferguson was busily engaged in directing the work of laying flat rails down the grade from Lincoln Square to Church street in order to secure better traction for the Citizens' electric cars for the winter.

Will Kill Ducks.

This morning 'Squire Wood, E. T. Seger, E. W. Wood and John Ebert left for Calamus Lake to shoot ducks. They will be gone several days.

YESTERDAY afternoon Miss Grace Baldwin gave a musicale at her home in honor of Miss Hattie Yerkes, of Upper Alton. It was a very delightful afternoon party, delicious refreshments being a feature of the affair. The young ladies present were Misses Belle and Jessie Steele, Bertha and Cora Whitmer, Florence and Anna Rainey, Josie Harwood, Miss Martin and Laeta Spalding. Regrets were received from Misses Ida Eyman and Nell Schroeder.

JAMES MCKINLEY was fined $3 and costs before Justice Provost yesterday for his little spree the other evening. At the time of his arrest it was suspected that he was following an old man with the intention to rob him. He was released from this charge upon advice of State's Attorney Mills.

DANIEL SULLY, the actor, has received word through his attorney at his home in Newport, R. I., that they have been advised of the death of his uncle in Dublin, Ireland, who bequeaths the bulk of his immense property to the actor.

THERE is to be an interesting shooting match south of the city as soon as Judge Vail and States Attorney Mills can get away from their court duties. A featur of the match will be the scientifice marksmanship of James L. Peake.

Change of Time.

At the request of the Calumet Club the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps will serve supper on Thursday instead of Friday evening in the room north of the Grand Opera House entrance. The public is cordially invited.

The Total Back Tax.

County Clerk Hardy has just completed his annual tabulated statement of back tax and interest due the county. It foots up $1,265.54, and is gathered from nine of the seventeen townships in the county from which back tax is due and unpaid. The items are as follows:

State tax	$ 119 02
County tax	152 07
Town tax	22.24
Road and bridge tax	90.12
School tax	208.55
County interest tax	57.36
Township " "	11.08
City " "	1.33
District road tax	46.89
City and village tax	65.81
Personal property tax	62 50
Special assessment tax	246 07
Costs and penalties	182.50
Total	$1265 54

Stolen Goods Buried.

It appears that Tom Russell, the local pedestrian and amateur detective, has confessed to Wabash Detective Bullard that he is a thief. Russell and his pard, Harry Lathrop, are in custody and have visited fields in Champaign and Macon counties, in company with the officers, to locate stolen property that has been buried. The goods embrace jewelry, shoes and clothing, taken from Wabash freight cars and stores. Russell and Lathrop will be prosecuted at Monticello.

THE DOCTORS ARE GONE.

Dr. Rauch, State Secretary, Present at the Night Session.

There was an extra session of the District Medical Society at the city hall last evening, when the presentation of further essays and the discussion of the same was heard, President Griffith in the chair.

Dr. J. H. Rauch, secretary of the State Board of Health, was present, on his way to Chicago. He gave an interesting address on the "Higher Medical Education," exalting the work of the state board. The number of non-graduates of medical colleges in the state had been cut down from 3800 to 350. He also referred to the higher standards in the medical colleges.

The meeting was one of the best attended and most profitable yet held in the history of the association, which was organized in Decatur 12 years ago. The district includes the counties of Macon, Sangamon, Christian, Shelby, Edgar, Montgomery and Morgan. The business meetings of the society are always held at Pana. Thirteen new members were enrolled at yesterday's meeting. The total is about 140.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Flora Crouch is ill.

D. B. Goodrich went to Champaign to-day.

R. G. Peddecord left for Chicago last evening.

Peter Brueck returned from Mansfield this morning.

Harry Snow, of Linn & Scruggs, is on on the sick list.

J. W. Race, jr., of Pana, visited Decatur last evening.

Chas. Leforgee had legal business in Springfield yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Boettger is ill at her home, 955 East North street.

Mrs. W. R. Bresie visited with Springfield friends yesterday.

G. W. Crouch, of St. Louis, is in the city visiting his family.

Fred Shellabarger made a business trip to Cerro Gordo to-day.

J. H. Bevans has returned from his business trip to New York City.

Joseph Lapham came down from Chicago to look after business affairs.

Miss Ida Seitz, of Monticello, is visiting W. N. Zimmerman and family.

A. M. Legg, traveling auditor of the Wabash, visited Decatur yesterday.

Miss Julia Marlowe and maid, and Mrs. T. J. Currier, are at the St. Nicholas.

I. Schureman and family leave this evening for Chicago, their future home.

W. H. Curran and Otto Mueller left this noon for Chicago on a business trip.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, at 225 West Decatur street, on Monday, Nov. 11—a son.

Dr. S. J. Bumstead, who has been confined to his home by a carbuncle, was able to be out to-day.

Misses Bertha and Cora Whitmer departed to-day for Chicago, where they will visit for several days.

Mrs. James Bell, of Tuscola, who has been visiting John Downey and family, returned home this morning.

E. E. Flemming, division freight agent of the Wabash, with headquarters at Springfield, was here yesterday.

Miss Hattie L. Yerkes, of Alton, who has been visiting Miss Laeta Spalding for several weeks, returned home to-day.

A. M. Searles, of Chicago, connected with the electric lighting department of the Thomson-Houston company, was in the city yesterday.

Misses Mamie and Jennie Hanrahan, of Macomb City, Miss., who have been visiting Miss Mattie Martin, at 222 West William street, for the past three months, departed for their home to-day.

Will Schwartz, of Dundee, Mich., where he is a brickmason and is in the feed business, is in the city, called here by the serious interest of his brother, Geo. Schwartz. The condition of George occasions great solicitude. It is not believed that he can recover.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr and Harry Starr accompanied by Miss Sallie Martin, of West Fairview, Pa., and Reuben T. Starr of Mechanicsburg, Pa., who have been the guests of W. H. Starr and family, departed this morning for Chicago, where they will visit for several days.

Will Marry.

Marriage licenses were issued to-day by Clerk Hardy as follows:

To Godfried Golambeck and Miss Augusta Koszczesga, both of Decatur.

To Charles W. Frances and Miss Martha Mayall, both of Warrensburg.

Public Sale of Mules.

The Citizens' Electric Street Railway Co. will sell at public auction on Saturday, November 16, at 1 o'clock p. m., at Brenneman & Watt's sales stables, on Franklin street, 38 head of mules and 4 head of horses, all in good condition and well broken, suitable for teams for all purposes. Also all the collars, harness, bridles, lines, etc., and 1 good C., B. & Q. hay fork, and hay cutter. Terms of sale, one year, note with approved security, without interest. J. W. THORNHILL, Auctioneer. nov13-d3wl

Any Ladies' Shoe in Our Store.

The best offer ever made by us: This week all our fine French kid hand-sewed and hand-turned button and lace $5.50 and $5.00. Ladies' shoes, twenty-five styles, four to six widths, all new, most of the lot received within the past thirty and sixty days. This includes Reynolds Bros.', East New York Shoe Co., J. & T. Cousins, Lawnsbury, Matthewson & Co. Your choice of the lot for $3.00—*cash only*. We do this as our intention is to change our entire line of fine shoes.

n6-dawtf POWERS' SHOE STORE.

DECATUR Nut Coal, delivered to any part of the city, at $1,50 per ton. n7dtf

A DAY AT JOLIET.

Jack Faunce Safe in Prison—Westbrook's Health Failing.

Constable Midkiff and Special Bailiff Rosengrantz made a quick trip to Joliet, returning home last evening in time for supper. They started for Joliet yesterday morning soon after the midnight hour, having in custody, Jack Faunce and two other convicts who were safely delivered to the warden at the penitentiary, and their responsibility was at an end.

Going up the road Faunce was the jolliest prisoner of the three, and was cracking jokes half the way up, when he became weary and curled up on a seat and went to sleep. The warden stated that Faunce would be put at hard labor. He promises to be a docile convict, but as he has been sentenced for life for shooting Mat McKinley, however circumspect and obedient he may be he will get no credit for good time. Faunce is no stranger in the prison. When 18 years of age—and that was 12 years ago—he served a term at Joliet for burglary confessed at Tuscola.

Sheriff Burke, of Champaign county, the day before the arrival of the Decatur party delivered D. J. Williams to the Joliet warden. He went through the gate to remain in prison five years for the crime of horse-stealing in Champaign county. Williams is the countryman from Bement who figured so prominently in the Faunce case at the session of the coroner's jury. He is the fellow who first talked about the woman with the red dress whose testimony at the trial had such weight with the jury. Williams was expected to testify at the trial and he was brought to Decatur from Urbana in irons, but he did not go on the stand. Williams was something of a rusher and a lusher, and frankly admitted during the time he was in Decatur a few days subsequent to the murder that he was on Franklin street the evening of July 3 for no honorable purpose and that he saw Faunce fire the the fatal shot, although it was dark and he stood over half a block distant.

While at the prison Constable Midkiff had a chat with William E. Westbrook, who was sent up for 12 years for killing William Gross, of Blue Mound. Westbrook is greatly changed in physical appearance. When he donned the stripes a year ago, he was the picture of good health and weighed 196 pounds. Now he weighs but 130 pounds and is a shadow of his former self. His complexion is sallow, and his spirit is broken. He was first put at work cracking stone, then he was connected with the cooperage department, but lately he has been given a lighter occupation, that of a messenger in the warden's office. It is now his duty to go from one department of the prison to another and carry messages. The physicians tell him that he will never again be in physical condition to perform manual labor, and that he will not survive many years. At times he experiences a strange sensation in his breast—a rattling noise that causes him considerable alarm. He has been tapped three times for dropsy.

Before leaving the prison Mr. Midkiff was presented with several views of the penitentiary. One picture represents Frank Rande, the desperado, as he was found dead, dangling at the end of a rope in the solitary where he committed suicide.

The constable states that about the hardest work he saw performed was in the department where barbed wire is made. He doesn't think he would like a job in that section. He would rather break rock.

The trip was thoroughly enjoyed, and nothing occurred to annoy Mr. Midkiff until he got to his home, when he learned that somebody had entered his barn the night he started for Joliet, and turned loose his fine Jersey cow. The milker is gone and no one knows where.

Attend This Meeting.

A general meeting of women interested in work for the poor is to be held at the Woman's club room in the Gallagher Block on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Woman's Charitable and Industrial Union. The chief object of this Union will be to provide that immediate and pressing want shall be relieved intelligently and judiciously, and then to help the poor to help themselves. A thoroughly organized corps of Friendly Visitors, a depot for receiving, assorting and distributing second-hand clothing and other donations, and a careful record of all relief given, are the proposed machinery for relieving distress and preventing imposition, while an Industrial School and a Woman's Exchange will furnish the medium through which the poor may help themselves. It will require the united effort of the charitable people of Decatur to secure these ends, and a cordial invitation is extended to all women willing to help in the good work to attend the meeting on Friday.

The Tax is $5.47 on the $100.

It will be of special interest to all taxpayers in Decatur to learn that this winter they will be called upon again to pay for the privileges of citizenship. The rate is $5.47 on every $100, and now each man, if he knows the amount he has been assessed, will know what he will have to pay. Of the $5.47 rate, $1.63 is for school tax and $2.14 is for city tax, a total of $3.77, leaving only $1.70 on the $100 for other purposes.

German in Five Weeks.

The people of this city are just waking up to the fact that German can be learned in five weeks under Prof. Colby's instructions, and his list of names is increasing at each session. Nearly fifty are now attending and others can join at 4 30 or 8 o'clock to-night. No one desiring to speak German should lose this opportunity of a lifetime. The lessons are at 4:30 and 8 o'clock each day, in the Haworth block.

Strayed or Stolen.

A full blooded Jersey cow about two years old; had on a leather halter. Finder will please return to No. 636 or notify Harry Midkiff. n13-dtf

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1;15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—81⅞ Dec; 81½ Jan; 85⅛ May.
CORN—32⅜ Dec; 31⅝ Jan; 33⅝ May.
OATS—20¼ Dec; 20½ Jan; 22⅝ May.
PORK—$9.55 Nov; $9.35 Dec; $9.40 Jan.
LARD—$5.92 Nov; $5.85 Dec; $5.87 Jan.
RIBS—$5.35 Nov; $5.20 Dec; $4.82 Jan.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 38,000 to 40,000; market lower.
Cattle, 14,000; market easier.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 30; Spring, 124; Corn, 192; Oats, 89.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

IF you wish to obtain the Latest Novelties, the Most Elegant Styles and most Perfect Fitting

LONG AND SHORT WRAPS,

In Plush, Silk and Cloth,

At the Lowest Prices, don't fail to look at the immense assortment of

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If you wish to obtain the Latest Novelties in

BLACK and COLORED SILKS,

And French and American Dress Goods,

In all the New and Beautiful Shades and Styles, you will find the most desirable assortment at

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If you want UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY and GLOVES, for Men, Women and Children, you will find the Best assortment and Lowest Prices at

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If you want FLANNELS, BLANKETS, COMFORTABLES, YARNS, TABLE LINENS and GENERAL MERCHADISE, you can save from 15 to 25 per cent at

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We have an extensive assortment of

FURS,

Lace Curtains, Portieres, Upholstery Materials, Rugs, Foot Rests, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS and

CARPETS,

Cheap as they can be bought anywhere in the United States.

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THE NEW STORE

(NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK,)

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25 Pieces 17 in Silk Plush, all colors, 19c. Excellent value.
1 case Outing Flannel, 15c per yard.
Another case of Pin Check Suiting, at 17c per yard.
1 case Flannel Suitings, Mixtures and Prun colors at 17c per yard.
1 case Brocade Dress Goods, 5c per yard.
1 case Scotch Ginghams for Dresses, Plaids and Stripes 8½c.
1 case T. R. Ticking, fast colors, 22½c.
1 case Men's Scotch Mixed Underwear, 47½c each.
20 dozen Flannel Shirts, full length and width, 98c.
100 cartoons Silk Ribbons, Nos 4, 5, 7, 9, 12, all colors, at half usual retail price.
Blankets at the lowest prices.
Cloaks of all kinds and styles at one-third price.

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Believing that it is QUALITY rather than quantity that the public desire, we shall continue to sell only the best of meats, procured from animals raised and matured on Macon county farms, and respectfully ask for a continuance of your patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed.

IMBODEN BROS.

SPECIAL SALE

—OF—

FURNITURE AND STOVES!

TEN PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH will be given on the following goods, beginning July 1st, until further notice: BED ROOM SETS, PARLOR SETS, SIDEBOARDS, HAT RACKS, CENTER TABLES BABY BUGGIES, COOK STOVES, GASOLINE STO

Do Not Miss the Chance; We are Bound to Sell; w have the goods and can save you money. Old Style Furniture taken in exchange for New.

Remember and give us a call at once.

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THREE LARGE STORES, EAST MAIN ST.

Sign of The Big Elephant.

June 10-dtf

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NEW FALL GOODS!

NOW READY.

We show the Best, the Very Best, that is produced by the leading Clothing Manufacturers in America. Our Assortment is twice as great as ever before shown by us, and in FINE SUITS we have thousands to select from.

Prevailing Fall Styles, 1889,

AT THE RIGHT PRICES,

ALL MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

NNW Fall STYLES In Silk, Derby And SOFT HATS.

Boys' Separate Knee and Long Pants.

BIG LINE OF

SCHOOL SUITS.

Fine Cutaway and Sack SUITS FOR BOYS.

Silk & White Vests.

Full Dress Shirts.
Full Dress Coats & Vests.
Full Dress Ties.

Best White Shirts.

Boys' JERSEY SUITS, KIL T SUITS

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Decatur's Leading One-Price Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,

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The Latest Musical Wonder of the Age,

THE CELEBRATED CALLIOPE,

To be GIVEN TO THE BOYS with Every Purchase of $1.00 or more, at

JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT.

Of all the musical gems on earth,
To which talent and genius ever gave birth,
The credit is due, 'twixt you and me,
To JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT CALLIOPE,
As the old and the young, the rich and the poor,
Can have one and learn it with pleasure for sure;
For notes it emits in delicate strains,
Delighting the soul and refreshing the brains.

Gvien Away with Every Purchase of One Dollar or More,

AT

JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT.

A MORE WONDERFUL DEVICE HAS NEVER BEEN DISCOVERED,

Since Orpheus first took a lesson to toot,
On his matchless, soul-inspiring flute,
And birds piped forth their songs of glee,
Or the sigh of a zephyr was heard through a tree.

Big Reduction in Clothing This Week,

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John Irwin's White Front,

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FIELD & WILSON,

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Gas Fixtures, Globes, Iron and Lead Pipe, Bath Tubs, Pumps, Water Closets, Sinks, Glazed Sewer Pipe, Fire Clay, Flue Lining, Etc.

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259 North Main Street, DECATUR, ILL.

TELEPHONE 76.

THERE IS NO DEATH.

There is no death! The stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore;
And bright in heaven's jeweled crown
They shine forevermore.

There is no death! The dust we tread
Shall change beneath the summer showers
To golden grain or mellow fruit
Or rainbow tinted flowers.

The granite rocks disorganize
To feed the hungry moss they bear;
The forest leaves drink daily life
From out the viewless air

There is no death! The leaves may fall,
The flowers fade and pass away—
They only wait through wintry hours
The coming of the May.

There is no death! An angel form
Walks o'er the earth with silent tread;
He bears our best beloved things away
And then we call them "dead."

He leaves our heart all desolate;
He plucks our fairest, sweetest flowers—
Transplanted into bliss they now
Adorn immortal bowers

The bird like voice, whose joyous tones
Made glad this scene of sin and strife,
Sings now her everlasting song
Amid the Tree of Life

And when he sees a smile too bright
Or heart too pure for taint of vice,
He bears to it that world of light,
To dwell in Paradise

Born into that undying life,
They leave us but to come again;
With joy we welcome them—the same,
Except in sin and pain.

And ever near us, though unseen,
The dear, immortal spirits tread;
For all the boundless universe
Is Life—there are no Dead.

—Unidentified.

Josh Billings' Philosophy.

"Let him go, my son," said an ancient father to his boy, who had caught a rabbit, "and when he gits bigger ketch him again." The boy did az he waz told, and haz been looking for that rabbit ever sirce.

The world owes all its energy and refinement tew luxurys. Digging roots for breakfast and going naked for clothes iz the virtewous innocence of a lazy savage.

There is lots ov folks who eat well and drink well, and yet are sick all the time. Theze are the folks who always enjoy poor health.

If a man hits yu and yu hit him back yu are even: but if yu don't strike back he is your debtor, and alwus owes yu a crack.

Men, if they ain't too lazy, liv sumtimes till they are 80, and destroy the time a good deal as follows: The fust thirty years they spend throwing stuns at a mark, the seckond thirty they spend in examining the mark tew see where the stuns hit, and the remainder iz divided in cussing the stun throwing bizzness and nursing the rumatizz.

Not a Dandy's Foot.

Dr. John Ritchie, the great voluntary leader, had charged the ministers of the established church with leading the lives of Sybarites, faring sumptuously every day and clothing themselves in soft raiment. At a public meeting Dr. Guthrie had to reply to the assertion. He was standing on the front of the platform; his boots were strong, ironshod country boots and his trousers were bespattered with mud, for he had just walked several miles. Looking round upon the audience and holding out his foot, he pointed to it and said: "My friends, Dr. Ritchie declares that we are a set of dandies. Do you call that the foot of a dandy?" The appeal was irresistible, and was responded to with great laughter on the part of the audience and with cheers, which were redoubled as Dr. Guthrie stood holding out his foot and looking about him with a quiet, comical smile.—San Francisco Argonaut.

A Compressed Air Company.

One of the most important enterprises in Paris is the Compressed Air company, which distributes power throughout the city. It began with a pneumatic clock system about 1870. This business grew until there are now about 8,000 pneumatic clocks, public and private, driven from a station about four miles east of the Madeleine. The company distributes power for any purpose. There are about 250 motors, varying in power from one-eighth horse power to fifty horse power, for all sorts of purposes, all driven from the central station. The system used is that of Victor Popp, and it is being extended with great rapidity.—Paris Letter.

She Can Tell Their Names.

One of the most remarkable old ladies in Cobb county is Mrs. Olive Hamby, the mother of the well known and highly esteemed Hamby boys, of this county. She is now over 75 years old and the mother of nine children, six of whom are living. She has sixty-six grandchildren, and can reach all of them in two hours' ride, except two who reside in Arkansas. She can tell the names and age of every child and grandchild, giving dates with perfect clearness, displaying a memory truly remarkable. All of her children and grandchildren have good homes and are doing well.—Marietta (Ga.) Journal.

A Wonderful Dog.

H. C. Wheatly, employed in an asylum at Milledgeville, Ga., has a wonderful dog. He sends him on errands to any one about the institution, or to almost any place, the dog having learned the places by name and obeying every instruction. He can count, spell, and invariably, before retiring for the night, kneels by the side of Mr. Wheatly's bed and says his prayers. He can climb a ladder from the under side, placed at an angle of 30 degrees, and performs a number of tricks that require more mental strength than is usually found in the canine family.—Chicago Times.

Thoughtless but Unkind.

"Mr. Smythe," said a young woman, "I heard a gentleman say that you had some of the marked characteristics of a poet."

"Ah, I'm glad to know that my little efforts in verse are appreciated."

"Yes, he seems to. His mind seems to run on poets. It was only yesterday that he said he thought most of them were more or less wrong mentally."—Merchant-Traveler.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing, you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c and $1 per bottle at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store. cm

Frisco Line.

Round trip tourists tickets are now on sale to principal points in Texas, Mexico, California, Oregon and Washington territory, via St. Louis and the Mexico Line. Geo. Lower Traveling agent, 252 North Water.

THE Illinois Central Co. is now running elegant reclining chair cars on their trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Dubuque and Centralia, leaving Decatur for Dubuque at 12:41 midnight, and for Centralia at 10:20 a. m. 24-dtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. apr 16-df

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Colonel Swope's funeral at Danville, Ky., Sunday was largely attended.

—The report that Senator Kennedy had withdrawn from the Cronin case is true.

—Ex-King Milan reached Belgrade Sunday. There was no demonstration on his arrival.

—John Kunze, the German Cronin suspect, is expected to 'peach and tell all he knows about the case.

—Colonel Goodloe joined the Episcopal church a few hours before death, being baptized and receiving the communion.

—The new panorama depicting the battle of Waterloo will be ready to be opened to the London public the 16th of next month.

—The condition of the Grand Duke Nicholas, uncle of the Czar, is becoming worse. The cancerous formation in his car is spreading.

—The North Dakota Legislature will assemble at Bismarck on the 19th inst. The Senatorial contest is growing exceedingly warm.

—Supplementary elections were held Sunday in Servia for members of the Chamber of Deputies. The Liberals carried Belgrade and Zaitchar.

—A special from Raton, N. M., states that losses on cattle by the late blizzard will aggregate 10,000 head and result in the ruin of several companies.

—Edwin Meldrum, son of the Buffalo (N. Y.) millionaire, who shot himself Saturday at Perley Station, Minn., died in Moorehead, Sunday from loss of blood.

—In an address to the tenantry of the Ponsonby estate in Ireland, Sunday, Canon Keller announced that 200 houses would be built to afford shelter to evicted persons.

—Mrs. Broadus, a sister of Colonel Swope, was overcome by indignation, grief and excitement at the funeral of her brother. She fainted, and had to be removed from the room.

—Roseberry, the Toronto horse, again broke the world's record for high jumping at the Chicago horse show Sunday evening, clearing six feet eleven and three-quarters inches.

—Rev. John Mayhawa, a Free-Will Baptist minister, fell dead, Saturday night in the pulpit while preaching at the Mountain School House, about six miles from Eureka Springs, Ark.

—Oscar Anthony, a farmer living at Hilton, Ill., met Fred Beckler, his brother-in-law, Sunday, on the road between Hilton and Mapleton, and in a wrangle shot him, inflicting a fatal wound.

—Great loss of life is reported among the shepherds and cowboys of New Mexico, who remained faithful to their flocks and died at their posts of duty during the great snow-storm of last week.

—The municipal elections in Rome, Sunday, passed off quietly. Of the 45,000 citizens entitled to vote, only 17,000 availed themselves of the privilege. All the clericals abstained from voting.

—Count Herbert Bismarck, during his recent visit to Constantinople, informed Grand Vizier Kiamil Pasha that the great powers would under no circumstances allow Bulgaria to be disturbed.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This invaluable remedy is one that ought to be in every household. It will cure your Rheumatism, *Neuralgia*, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Frosted Feet and Ears, Sore Throat and Sore Chest. If you have Lame Back it will cure it. It penetrates to the seat of the disease. It will cure Stiff Joints and contracted muscles after all other remedies have failed. Those who have been cripples for years have used *Ballard's Snow Liniment* and thrown away their crutches and been able to walk as well as ever. It will cure *you*. *Price, 50 cents.*

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LOT 1, CHOICE 10 CENTS.

Children's Muslin Drawers, all sizes, with deep Hem and Cluster Tucks, Six worked Button Holes, Lock Stitch, Felled Seams, only 10c a pair, worth 20c.

Heavy Twilled Waists, made as you would make them at home, and finished with Felled Seams and worked Button Holes, only 10c, worth 20c.

LOT 2, CHOICE 25 CENTS.

Ladies' genuine Fruit of the Loom Drawers, with Yoke Bands and Tapes, all sizes, 25c.

A magnificent assortment V-shaped Corset Covers, trimmed with deep Hamburg Edging and heavy Torchon Laces, all sizes, fit guaranteed, only 25c, worth 50c.

Children's Lace Trimmed and Ladies' Torchon Trimmed Underskirts, 25c.

Children's Fine Hamburg Trimmed Drawers, made from Fruit of the Loom Muslin, all ages, from 2 to 14 years, 25c.

LOT 3, CHOICE 39 CENTS.

Ladies' Chemises, with Solid Yoke, fine Tucking and all over Embroidery, all sizes, 39c.

Ladies' Fruit of the Loom Drawers, Trimmed with heavy Linen Torchon Lace and Hamburg Edgings, with clusters of Tucks, 39c.

LOT 4, CHOICE 50 CENTS.

Ladies' Night Gowns, with solid yoke of Tucking, and clusters of Tucks, and Hamburg Insertions and Edging, 50c, worth 75c.

Ladies' Extra sized Skirts, with deep Hamburg and Cambric Flounces and clusters Tucks, 50c, worth 75c.

Elaborately Trimmed Corset Covers, handsome patterns, 50c.

Ladies' Drawers, with Hamburg and Torchon Lace Edging and Insertion, with two clusters Tucks, 50c.

Infants' Fine Cambric Slips and Short Dresses, 50c.

Fancy Embroidered Aprons, 50c.

The prettiest line of Chemises ever shown at 50c.

LOT 5, CHOICE 75 CENTS.

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THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint you carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done March 3-dawtf

Special Tax Notice.

In the matter of the levy and assessment of special taxes for the paving of North Franklin street from the south line of Cerro Gordo street to the north line of East William street.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the City of Decatur, having ordered the paving of North Franklin street from the south line of Cerro Gordo street to the north line of East William street in the City of Decatur, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Ill., for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings upon the abutting property according to frontage, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the February term, 1890, of said court. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, November 5th 1889.

S. BURGESS,
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FOR RENT—House on East Clay street, four rooms; well and cistern; all in good repair. Apply at 717 East Cantrell street. 12-d6*

FOR RENT—A furnished front room with alcove furnace heat, gas and use of bath room. Inquire at No. 420 North Water street. nov11-d6*

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DRESS MAKING—I am prepared to do all kinds of fashionable dress making at 639 West North street. Your work is solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed. MISS HATTIE MCVEY. nov11-d1w

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—My present residence, east of East Park boulevard, has been remodeled and put in first-class condition. I offer the same for sale with a solid block of 20 or 22 lots. This is the finest suburban home around Decatur. The grounds are covered with fruit. Will sell on easy terms and at a bargain. Possession given on short notice. nov11-d2w J. M. CLOKEY.

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms, for light housekeeping, for a family of three; no children. J. G. SORGEN, 320 N. Main street. nov9-dtf

WANTED—A good cook, to whom good wages will be paid. Apply to MRS. C. A. EWING, 509 W. Forrest street. nov9-d6

LOST—On Nov. 8 a long leather pocket-book containing court papers and notes of no value to anyone except the owner. The finder be suitably rewarded by leaving book at the REPUBLICAN office. SAMUEL WEITSEL. nov9-d6t

FOR RENT—House of six rooms, No. 747 North Main street. Possession given about Nov. 10. Apply to W. E. HUBBARD, at the Corner Book Store. nov9 d1w

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Everybody to know that Watson & Hughes will make your pants, suits, and overcoats cheaper than any merchant tailors in central Illinois. The largest and best selected line of price goods of all grades in the city.

WATSON & HUGHES, 127 East Main street. o7-d and wtf

FOR SALE OR RENT—A good two-story house on corner of Franklin and Washington streets, within two blocks, of the business part of the city. For particulars apply to J. W. BUTMAN, 647 West William street. u4-dtf

FOR SALE—Fine thoroughbred and grade Jersey milch cows and heifers; also several Jersey bul's. For prices call on GEO. OREN, at 1172 North Church Street. july17-d&wtf

WANTED—$1 per week buys a good second hand organ at Bennett's music store. New Pianos and Organs on easy weekly or monthly payments. Orders for tuning and repairing will receive prompt attention. 249 North Main street. s4-d&wtf.

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WANTED—Reliable local and traveling salesmen. Positions permanent. Special inducements now; fast-selling specialties. Don't delay. Salary from start. BROWN BROS., Nurserymen, Chicago, Ill. sept4-d4m

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FOR SALE—A lot of Second-Class Stoves and Furniture, as good as new, very cheap, at the FURNITURE AND STOVE EXCHANGE, 248 East Main Street. june10-dtf

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SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

In the matter of the Levy and Assessment of Special Taxes for the paving of West North Street, from the east line of North Church Street to the west line of North Main Street.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered the paving of West North Street, from the east line of North Church Street to the west line of North Main Street, in the city of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon Co., Ill., for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the February Term, 1890, of said court. All persons desiring may then and there appear to make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, November 8th, 1889.

S. BURGESS,
J. Q. A. ODOR,
F. W. HARDY,
Commissioners.

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Special Tax Notice.

In the matter of the levy and assessment of special taxes for the paving of West Wood street from the west line of South Main street to the east line of South Church street.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the City of Decatur, having ordered the paving of West Wood street from the west line of South Main street, to the east line of South Church street in the City of Decatur, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Ill., for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the February term, 1890, of said court. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

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Special Tax Notice.

In the matter of the levy and assessment of special taxes for the paving of West William street from the east line of North Church street to the west line of North Main street.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the City of Decatur, having ordered the paving of West William street from the east line of North Church street to the west line of North Main street in the city of Decatur, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Ill., for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the February term, 1890, of said court. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur Illinois, November 7th, 1889.

J. Q. A. ODOR,
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Commissioners.

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Special Tax Notice.

In the matter of the levy and assessment of special taxes for the paving of East and West Eldorado street from the east line of North Church street to the west line of North Water street.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the City of Decatur, having ordered the paving of East and West Eldorado street, from the east line of North Church street to the West line of North Water street in the City of Decatur, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Ill., for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment thereof having been made and returned, to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the February term, 1890, of said court. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, November 6th, 1889.

S. BURGESS,
F. W. HARDY,
J. Q. A. ODOR,
Commissioners.

nov6-d10

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William N. White, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of William N. White late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1889.

CHARLES M. CALDWELL,
Administrator.

oct9-d3w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of D. P. Erwin & Company, composed of and against George W. Cowles, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot Twelve (12) in Block Two (2) in R. B. Purfee's First Addition to the city of Decatur, taken as property of the said Geo. W. Cowles, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 2d day of December, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 11th day of November, A. D. 1889.

J. H. MAUZY,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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SUGARS.

12 lbs. Granulated Sugar,	$1.00
12½ lbs. A Sugar, -	1.00
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Lion, - - - - -	25c
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Bonola, - - - -	25c
Bulk, - - - - -	25c

SOAPS.

8 Bars Logan & Beik's, -	25c
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6 " Lenox, - -	25c

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Kingan Hams, per lb, -	12½c
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Heavy Bacon, - -	10c
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Fancy Raisins, New, -	10c
California Prunes, New, -	10c
French Prunes, - -	8⅓c
Brooms, - - - - -	10c
Sardines, 7c, or 4 for -	25c
Canned Peaches in Syrup,	20c
Canned Blackberries, -	8⅓c
Canned Corn, - -	8⅓c
Best Coal Oil per gallon,	5 c
Best Vinegar, per gallon,	20c
Syrups, per gallon, - -	50c

BAKING POWDER IN CANS,	25c
BAKING POWDER IN BULK,	15c
MACKEREL IN ONE POUND CANS,	1[illegible]c
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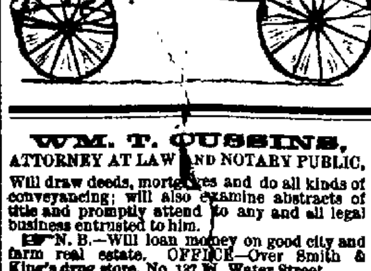

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Oct. 30-d&m

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NOTICE.—Nitrous-Oxide or Electricity used for the painless extraction of teeth. July 11-d&wtf

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